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IVH Recognizes Volunteers

The Iowa Veterans Home and the IVH Volunteer Advisory Committee recently recognized 47 IVH volunteers at a reception in Whitehill Auditorium. All of the honored volunteers received a President's Volunteer Service Award for their many hours of service to the residents of IVH.

Volunteers who received the Bronze Award for serving 100-249 hours over the past year were as follows: Della Airey, Edith Armbrecht, Howard Braden, Evelyn Caloud, Norbert Caloud, Peggy Dejardin, Ann Determan, Peter Eldridge, Dennis Ferriss, Charles Herdlick, Sandra Husak, Steven Hyde, Lavon Juhl, Jack Kessler, Kathy Kohler, Linda Medhus, Marjorie Reinhardt, Adam Risius, Greg Smoldt, Phyllis Smoldt, Betty Spickert, Deloris Thompson and Leroy Vibbard. Kaelee Matney, Emmit Smoldt and Rachel Smoldt each received a youth Bronze Award.

The Silver Award for serving 250-499 hours over the past year was presented to Betty Arterburn, Don Clayton, Alice Fitzgerald, Kathy Jensen, Phil Kohler, Dick Matney, Ruth Matney and Jo Ann Mauk. Kaitlyn Hill received a youth Silver Award.

Receiving the Gold Award for serving 500 hours or more over the past year were George Bell, Kay Bell, Deloris Clayton, Cheryl Harris, James Jenness and Peggy Lynk. Sarah Marsh received a youth Gold Award.

The President's Call to Service Award for serving 4,000 hours or more over a lifetime was presented to Marjorie Diggins, Robert Fitzgerald, Colleen Goodman and Olaf Grosland. Gladys Lewis also earned the President's Call to Service Award, but she passed away before she could receive it, so it was presented to her husband and fellow IVH volunteer, Rex Lewis.

The Iowa Veterans Home has many dedicated volunteers who selflessly serve IVH residents each year. Participating in the President's Volunteer Service Award Program is another way for IVH to show appreciation and gratitude to those volunteers who qualify.

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